

MEMORANDUM

December 2, 2003

File No. 03-120202

TO: Skagit County Planning Dept. Environmental Coordinator, DOE
Gerald Shervey, DOE Forest Tax Division, DOR
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Sauk-Suiattle & Swinomish Tribe Nooksack Indian Tribe
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FROM: Rochelle Goss, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF
NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Rally Timber Sale #73869 and Forest Practice Application #2806458 is an even-aged harvest of approximately 3,168 MBF of timber from 66 acres. Proposal includes 6,212 feet of new road construction, 23,443 feet of reconstruction, and 3,554 feet of road abandonment. Construction will include the use of rock from existing pits on State land. Located in Section 02, Township 35 North, Range 06 East, Sections 25, 26, and 36, Township 36 North, Range 06 East, and Section 30, Township 36 North, Range 07 East, W.M., Skagit County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination and SEPA Checklist can be viewed on DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on December 2, 2003. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on December 16, 2003. **Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.**